April 12, 2017

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 183, an Act relating to service of copies of court documents on certain persons relating to the receipt of emergency protective services by a dependent adult.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc:    Secretary of the Senate
       Clerk of the House

AN ACT

RELATING TO SERVICE OF COPIES OF COURT DOCUMENTS ON CERTAIN
PERSONS RELATING TO THE RECEIPT OF EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE
SERVICES BY A DEPENDENT ADULT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1.  Section 235B.19, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
2017, is amended to read as follows:
   *a.*   The department shall serve a copy of the petition and
any order authorizing protective services, if issued, on the
dependent adult and on persons who are competent adults and
reasonably ascertainable at the time the petition is filed in
accordance with the following priority:
   (1)   An attorney in fact named by the dependent adult in a
durable power of attorney for health care pursuant to chapter
144B.
   (2)   The dependent adult's spouse, if not legally separated
from the dependent adult.
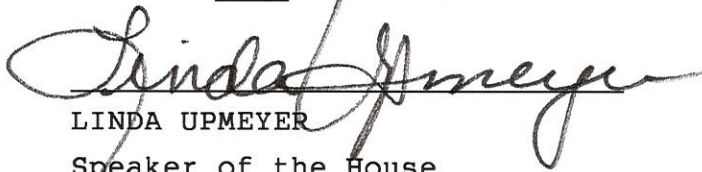   (3)   The dependent adult's children.
   (4)   The dependent adult's parents.
   ~~(4)~~   (5)   The dependent adult's grandchildren.
   ~~(5)~~   (6)   The dependent adult's siblings.
   (7)   The dependent adult's grandparents.

~~(6)~~ (8)  The dependent adult's aunts and uncles.

~~(7)~~ (9)  The dependent adult's nieces and nephews.

~~(8)~~ (10)  The dependent adult's cousins.


LINDA UPMEYER

Speaker of the House

JACK WHITVER

President of the Senate


I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 183, Eighty-seventh General Assembly.

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Chief Clerk of the House


Approved  April 12, 2017

TERRY E. BRANSTAD

Governor